

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

**In Re:**

**AREDIA® AND ZOMETA® PRODUCTS  
LIABILITY LITIGATION**

**(MDL No. 1760)**

**This Document Relates to:  
*Hawkins, 3:08-cv-00708***

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**No. 3:06-MD-1760**

**Judge Campbell/Brown**

**ORDER**

A suggestion of death was filed on October 11, 2013 establishing that plaintiff Joan Hawkins died on May 17, 2012. (MDL Doc. 7058; Related Case 23)

Counsel filed a motion on December 10, 2013 to substitute the late Ms. Hawkins' father, Thomas Hawkins, provisionally as the plaintiff in this case. (MDL Doc. 7201; Related Case 24) Defendant Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation responded to the motion on December 17, 2013. (MDL Doc. 7230; Related Case 25)

On January 6, 2014, counsel filed a supplement to the initial motion to substitute providing the court with a copy of letters testamentary granted to Mr. Hawkins on December 17, 2013 by the Register of Wills for Mercer County, Pennsylvania. (MDL Doc. 7280; Related Case 26) The motion to substitute Mr. Hawkins as plaintiff in this action as supplemented (MDL Docs. 7201, 7280; Related Case 24, 26) is **GRANTED**.

**ENTERED** this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2014.

/s/Joe B. Brown  
Joe B. Brown  
United States Magistrate Judge